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		OF MANUFACTURE	)	

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The following documents are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being pertinent for the reasons given in the attached English language search report of the PCT international application (PCT/FR2004/003163), of which the instant application is a national stage:

French Patent Publication No. FR 2 622 810 A1 (BAYER AG), published on May 12, 1989, this document also being cited in paragraph 0011 of the specification of the instant application;

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French Patent Publication No. FR 2 828 110 A1 (SALOMON SA), published on February 7, 2003;

French Patent Publication No. FR 2 738 495 A1 (SALOMON SA), published on March 14, 1997;

TROPPMANN RAINER: "DAS GROSSE ZITTERN – ACHT BOARDS IM LABORTEST," SURF MAGAZIN, Vol. 18, no. 4, March 23, 1994, pages 42, 44, 46, XP000436189, DELIUS KLASING, BIELEFELD, GERMANY;

German Patent No. DE 85 01 075 U1 (SAARPOR KLAUS ECKHARDT GmbH NEUKIRCHEN KUNSTSTOFFE KG), published on October 24, 1985;

European Patent Publication No. EP 1 072 374 A1 (LE JOINT FRANCAIS), published on January 31, 2001;

British Patent Publication No. GB 2 358 121 A (R G BARRY CORP), published on July 18, 2001.

Lastly, the following U.S. patents, directed to gliding boards, are brought to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent No. 6,669,519 B2 (METROT), issued on December 30, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 6,692,321 B2 (METROT), issued on February 17, 2004;

U.S. Patent No. 6,736,689 B2 (RENARD et al.), issued on May 18, 2004;

U.S. Patent No. 6,827,617 B2 (METROT), issued on December 7, 2004;

U.S. Patent No. 6,863,583 B2 (TAKAHASHI), issued on March 8, 2005;

U.S. Patent No. 6,935,909 B2 (MANN), issued on August 30, 2005;

U.S. Patent No. 7,033,236 B2 (YOMAZZO et al.), issued on April 25, 2006.

A copy of each above-referenced non-U.S. document is attached. In addition, each above-referenced document is listed on one of the two attached PTO/SB/08A forms to permit the Examiner to indicate his or her consideration thereof.

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Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

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